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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Science & Technology)

SUBJECT

: Background Items for Your Morning Meeting

1. Mr. Ralph S. Roberts, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Management of the Department of State, and two of his aides are coming over (Thursday, 6 February) to discuss ways and means by which the State Department should undertake the design of an internal information system. Roberts is getting views from selected people in Government before he meets with the House Appropriations Committee.

2. Bob Amory, accompanied by Paul Borel, made a quick tour of the computing center yesterday afternoon. He asked about the merger of ADPD equipment, the status of WALNUT, and our reaction to the Bureau of the Budget's policy on computer purchase vs. rental.

JOSEPH BECKER Assistant Director, Computer Services

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Mr. John Clarke